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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 15, 2002, please find enclosed a Power of Attorney, Petition for Extension of Time, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and Form PTO-1533 for the above-identified application.

The fees have been calculated below after taking into consideration the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

The fees have been calculated as follows:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge	130
Missing Parts Surcharge	\$870
Extension-of-Time Fee	400
TOTAL	\$ 1270

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1270 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$558.
 - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
- . To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- . The balance due by applicant is \$ 1428.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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